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TAGS: AORG, ICRC

SUBJECT: ICRC OPERATIONS IN ETHIOPIA

REF: A. STATE 036704 B) KHARTOUM 0400

1. DRAWING ON REFTELS, MISSION DISCUSSED WITH ICRC DELEGATE GENERAL FOR AFRICA MOREILLON POSSIBLE APPROACH BY GOS TO ETHIOPIAN AUTHORITIES IN ADDIS FOR PURPOSES GAINING PERMISSION FOR ICRC TO OPERATE IN ERITREA.

2. MOREILLON STATED THAT ICRC HAD NOT RPT NOT REQUESTED GOS TO MAKE SUCH APPROACH AND ICRC DOES NOT INTEND TO REQUEST THIS ACTION BY GOS, AT LEAST FOR TIME BEING.

3. MOREILLON EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT SUDANESE OFFER TO MEDIATE BETWEEN ETHIOPIANS AND ERITEREANS HAD BEEN RESENTED BY AUTHORITIES IN ADDIS. ACCORDING MOREILLON, ETHIOPIAN AUTHORITIES WHOSE SENSITIVITIES CURRENTLY RUNNING HIGH FEEL THAT SUCH DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO RECOGNITION OF ELF AS AN OFFICIAL ENTITY. THEY FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT AVOIDING SUCH INTERPRETATION.

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4. MOREILLON ALSO EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT ITALY COULD

NOT BE HELPFUL THIS REGARD AND ICRC HAS NO INTENTION
TO APPROACH THAT GOVERNMENT.
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